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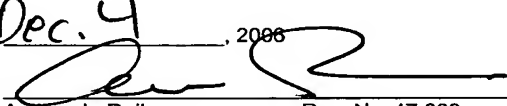
**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3714**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/718,118
Title: GENERATING MULTIPLE RANDOM PICKS
FROM A GAMING SLIP
Applicant: Kevin KRIETEMEYER
Filed: November 19, 2003
Art Unit: 3714
Examiner: Kurt Fernstrom
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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This paper addresses the Final Office Action in the above-captioned case mailed on October 4, 2006, for which the shortened statutory 3-month response date is January 4, 2007. The two-month deadline for the Rule 116 expedited procedure expires December 4, 2006. Please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.